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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4051**
Takahiro NAGAI et al. : Docket No. 2000-0557A
Serial No. 09/560,563 : Group Art Unit 2137
Filed April 28, 2000 : Examiner Minh Dieu T. Nguyen

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APPARATUS, METHOD FOR RECORDING,
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to June 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Replacement formal drawing of Figures 20 and 31 are submitted concurrently herewith under a separate cover letter.